



NFPA Standards and Levels

Prerequisites and Testable Chapters/Sections

Standard	Edition	Level	Prerequisites	Sections of Standard Required to be Tested
472	2018	Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents		
		Operational Level Responders – Diving in Contaminated Water Environments Mission Specific Competency	NFPA 472, Core Competencies at the Awareness and Operations Level, Mission-specific competencies for PPE	Chapter 6.11
		Specialist Employee C	NFPA 472, Awareness Level	Chapter 9.2
		Specialist Employee B	NFPA 472, Awareness Level, Specialist Employee C Level	Chapter 9.3
		Specialist Employee A	NFPA 472, Awareness Level, Specialist Employee C & Technician level	Chapter 9.4
		Hazardous Materials Officer	NFPA 472, Awareness, Core Operational, & Technician Levels	Chapter 10
		Hazardous Materials Safety Officer	NFPA 472, Awareness, Operational, All Mission Specific Operations & Technician Levels	Chapter 11
		Technician with a Tank Car Specialty	NFPA 472, Awareness, Core Operational, & Technician Levels	Chapter 12
		Technician with a Cargo Tank Specialty	NFPA 472, Awareness, Core Operational, & Technician Levels	Chapter 13
		Technician with an Intermodal Tank Specialty	NFPA 472, Awareness, Core Operational, & Technician Levels	Chapter 14
		Technician with a Marine Tank and Non-Tank Vessel Specialty	NFPA 472, Awareness, Core Operational, & Technician Levels	Chapter 15
		Technician with a Flammable Liquids Bulk Storage Specialty	NFPA 472, Awareness, Core Operational, & Technician Levels	Chapter 16
		Technician with a Flammable Gases Bulk Storage Specialty	NFPA 472, Awareness, Core Operational, & Technician Levels	Chapter 17
		Technician with a Radioactive Material Specialty	NFPA 472, Awareness, Core Operational, & Technician Levels	Chapter 18
		Technician with an Advanced Monitoring and Detection Specialty	NFPA 472, Awareness, Core Operational, & Technician Levels	Chapter 19
		Technician with a Consequence Analysis and Planning Specialty	NFPA 472, Awareness, Core Operational, & Technician Levels	Chapter 20
		Technician with an Advanced Chemical Risk Assessment and Analysis Specialty	NFPA 472, Awareness, Core Operational, & Technician Levels	Chapter 21
		Technician with an Advanced Product Control Specialty	NFPA 472, Awareness, Operational, Mission Specific Competencies for Product Control & Technician Levels	Chapter 22
		Technicians with a Weapons of Mass Destruction Specialty	NFPA 472, Awareness, Core Operational, & Technician Levels	Chapter 23
		Technicians with an Advanced Decontamination Specialty	NFPA 472, Awareness, Operational, Mission Specific Competencies for Mass Decontamination and Technical Decontamination, Technician Levels	Chapter 24

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473	2018	Competencies for EMS Personnel Responding to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents		
		Haz Mat/WMD BLS Responder	NFPA 472, Chapter 4 and 5 and EMS BLS Certification	Chapter 4
		Haz Mat/WMD ALS Responder	NFPA 472, Chapter 4, 5, and 6.2 and EMS ALS certification	Chapter 5
		ALS Responders assigned to a Haz Mat team	NFPA 472, Chapters 4 and 5, NFPA 473, Chapters 4 and 5, and EMS ALS Certification	Chapter 6.2
		ALS Responders assigned to provide Clinical Interventions at Haz Mat/WMD Incidents	NFPA 472, Chapters 4 and 5, NFPA 473, Chapters 4 and 5, and EMS ALS Certification	Chapter 6.3
		ALS Responders Assigned to Treatment of Smoke Inhalation Victims	NFPA 472, Chapter 5 and EMS-ALS Certification	Chapter 6.4

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1001	2019	Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications		
		Fire Fighter I	NFPA 1072 Requirements defined in Chapter 5 as well as Mission Specific Competencies in Section 6.2 and 6.6	Chapter 4
		Fire Fighter II	NFPA 1001 Chapter 4	Chapter 5
		Emergency Medical Services		Chapter 6

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1002	2017	Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications		
		Staff and Command Vehicles		Chapter 4
		Rescue and Utility Vehicles		Chapter 4
		Ambulances		Chapter 4
		Buses		Chapter 4
		Apparatus Equipped with Fire Pump		Chapter 4, Chapter 5
		Apparatus Equipped with an Aerial Device	NFPA 1001, Fire Fighter I or NFPA 1081 Advanced Exterior Industrial Fire Brigade or Interior Structural Brigade Member	Chapter 4, Chapter 6
		Apparatus Equipped with a Tiller	NFPA 1001, Fire Fighter I	Chapter 4, Chapter 7
		Wildland Fire Apparatus		Chapter 4, Chapter 8
		Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Apparatus	NFPA 1001, Firefighter II & NFPA 1003 Airport Fire Fighter	Chapter 4, Chapter 9
		Mobile Water Supply Apparatus		Chapter 4, Chapter 10

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1003	2019	Standard for Airport Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications		
		Airport Fire Fighter	NFPA 1001, Fire Fighter II	Chapter 4

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1005	2019	Standard for Professional Qualifications for Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters		
		Marine Fire Fighter	NFPA 1001, Fire Fighter II or NFPA 1081 Chapters 5 and 6	Chapter 4

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1006	2021	Standard for Technical Rescue Personnel Professional Qualifications- (See special note at the bottom of this page.)		
		Tower Rescue – Awareness		Section 4.1
		Tower Rescue – Operations	Section 4.1	Sections 4.2, 5.2, 5.3.9, 5.3.10, and 5.3.11
		Tower Rescue – Technician	Section 4.2	Section 4.3
		Rope Rescue – Awareness		Section 5.1
		Rope Rescue – Operations	Section 5.1	Section 5.2
		Rope Rescue – Technician	Section 5.2	Section 5.3
		Structural Collapse Rescue - Awareness		Section 6.1
		Structural Collapse Rescue - Operations	Section 6.1	Section 6.2
		Structural Collapse Rescue - Technician	Section 6.2	Section 6.3
		Confines Space Rescue - Awareness		Section 7.1
		Confines Space Rescue - Operations	Section 7.1	Section 7.2
		Confines Space Rescue - Technician	Section 7.2	Section 7.3
		Common Passenger Vehicle Rescue – Awareness		Section 8.1
		Common Passenger Vehicle Rescue – Operations	Section 8.1	Section 8.2
		Common Passenger Vehicle Rescue – Technician	Section 8.2	Section 8.3
		Heavy Vehicle Rescue – Awareness		Section 9.1
		Heavy Vehicle Rescue – Operations	Section 9.1	Section 9.2
		Heavy Vehicle Rescue – Technician	Section 9.2	Sections 8.3 and 9.3
		Animal Technical Rescue - Awareness		Section 10.1
		Animal Technical Rescue – Operations	Section 10.1	Section 5.2 and 10.2
		Animal Technical Rescue - Technician	Section 10.2	Section 10.3

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		Wilderness Search and Rescue - Awareness		Section 11.1
		Wilderness Search and Rescue - Operations	Section 11.1	Section 11.2
		Wilderness Search and Rescue - Technician	Section 11.2	Section 11.3
		Trench Rescue – Awareness		Section 12.1
		Trench Rescue – Operations	Section 12.1	Sections 5.1 and 12.2
		Trench Rescue – Technician	Section 12.2	Section 12.3
		Machinery Rescue – Awareness		Section 13.1
		Machinery Rescue – Operations	Section 13.1	Section 13.2
		Machinery Rescue – Technician	Section 13.2	Section 13.3
		Cave Rescue – Awareness		Section 14.1
		Cave Rescue – Operations	Section 14.1	Sections 5.2, 5.3.9, 5.3.10, 5.3.11, and 14.2
		Cave Rescue – Technician	Section 14.2	Section 14.3
		Mine and Tunnel Rescue - Awareness		Section 15.1
		Mine and Tunnel Rescue - Operations	Section 15.1	Sections 5.2 and 15.2
		Mine and Tunnel Rescue - Technician	Section 15.2	Section 15.3
		Helicopter Rescue – Awareness		Section 16.1
		Helicopter Rescue – Operations	Section 16.1	Section 16.2
		Helicopter Rescue – Technician	Section 16.2	Section 16.3
		Surface Water Rescue – Awareness		Section 17.1
		Surface Water Rescue – Operations	Section 17.1	Section 17.2
		Surface Water Rescue – Technician	Section 17.2	Section 17.3
		Swiftwater Rescue – Awareness		Section 18.1
		Swiftwater Rescue – Operations	Section 18.1	Sections 5.2.1 – 5.2.10, 5.2.12, 5.2.16, 5.2.18 – 5.2.20, 5.2.23, 5.2.24, 17.1, 17.2, and 18.2
		Swiftwater Rescue – Technician	Section 18.2	Section 18.3
		Dive Rescue – Awareness		Section 19.1
		Dive Rescue – Operations	Section 19.1	Section 19.2
		Dive Rescue – Technician	Section 19.2	Section 19.3

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		Ice Rescue – Awareness		Section 20.1
		Ice Rescue – Operations	Section 20.1	Section 20.2
		Ice Rescue – Technician	Section 20.2	Section 20.3
		Surf Rescue – Awareness		Section 21.1
		Surf Rescue – Operations	Section 21.1	Section 21.2
		Surf Rescue – Technician	Section 21.2	Section 21.3
		Watercraft Rescue – Awareness		Section 22.1
		Watercraft Rescue – Operations	Section 22.1	Section 22.2
		Watercraft Rescue – Technician	Section 22.2	Section 22.3
		Floodwater Rescue – Awareness		Section 23.1
		Floodwater Rescue – Operations	Section 23.1	Sections 17.2, 18.2, and 23.2
		Floodwater Rescue – Technician	Section 23.2	Sections 17.3 and 23.3

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1021	2020	Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications		
		Fire Officer I	NFPA 1001, Fire Fighter II; NFPA 1041, Fire Instructor I	Chapter 4
		Fire Officer II	NFPA 1021, Fire Officer I	Chapter 5
		Fire Officer III	NFPA 1021, Fire Officer II	Chapter 6
		Fire Officer IV	NFPA 1021, Fire Officer III	Chapter 7

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1026	2018	Standard for Incident Management Personnel Professional Qualifications		
		Incident Commander		Chapter 4
		Safety Officer		Chapter 5
		Public Information Officer		Chapter 6
		Liaison Officer		Chapter 7
		Operations Section Chief		Chapter 8
		Staging Area Manager		Chapter 9
		Operations Branch Director		Chapter 10
		Operations Division/Group Supervisor		Chapter 11
		Strike Team/Task Force Leader		Chapter 12
		Air Operations Branch Director		Chapter 13
		Air Support Group Supervisor		Chapter 14
		Air Tactical Group Supervisor		Chapter 15
		Planning Section Chief		Chapter 16
		Resources Unit Leader		Chapter 17
		Situation Unit Leader		Chapter 18
		Documentation Unit Leader		Chapter 19
		Demobilization Unit Leader		Chapter 20
		Logistics Section Chief		Chapter 21
		Service Branch Director		Chapter 22
		Communication Unit Leader		Chapter 23
		Medical Unit Leader		Chapter 24
		Food Unit Leader		Chapter 25
		Support Branch Director		Chapter 26
		Supply Unit Leader		Chapter 27
		Facilities Unit Leader		Chapter 28
		Ground Support Unit Leader		Chapter 29
		Finance/Administration Section Chief		Chapter 30
		Compensation/Claims Unit Leader		Chapter 31
		Cost Unit Leader		Chapter 32
		Procurement Unit Leader		Chapter 33
		Time Unit Leader		Chapter 34

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1031	2014	Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Inspector and Plan Examiner		
		Fire Inspector I	NFPA 472, Section 4.2	Chapter 4
		Fire Inspector II	NFPA 1031, Fire Inspector I	Chapter 5
		Fire Inspector III	NFPA 1031, Fire Inspector II	Chapter 6
		Plans Examiner I		Chapter 7
		Plans Examiner II	NFPA 1031, Plan Examiner I	Chapter 8

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1033	2022	Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator		
		Fire Investigator		Chapter 4

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1035	2015	Standard for Professional Qualifications for Public Fire and Life Safety Educator		
		Fire and Life Safety Educator I		Chapter 4
		Fire and Life Safety Educator II		Chapter 5
		Fire and Life Safety Educator III	NFPA 1035, Fire and Life Safety Educator II	Chapter 6
		Public Information Officer		Chapter 7
		Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist		Chapter 8
		Youth Firesetter Program Manager	NFPA 1035, Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist	Chapter 9

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1037	2016	Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Marshal		
		Fire Marshal- Core		Chapter 4 and 5
		Fire Marshal- Core and Regulatory Programs		Chapter 4, 5, and 5.2
		Fire Marshal- Core and Fire and Life Safety Education		Chapter 4, 5, and 5.3
		Fire Marshal- Core and Investigation		Chapter 4, 5, and 5.4

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1041	2019	Standard for Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications		
		Instructor I		Chapter 4
		Instructor II	NFPA 1041, Instructor I	Chapter 5
		Instructor III	NFPA 1041, Instructor II	Chapter 6

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1051	2020	Standard for Wildland Professional Qualifications		
		Wildland Fire Fighter I		Chapter 4
		Wildland Fire Fighter II	NFPA 1051, Wildland Fire Fighter I	Chapter 5
		Wildland Fire Officer I	NFPA 1051, Wildland Fire Fighter II	Chapter 6
		Wildland Fire Officer II	NFPA 1051, Wildland Fire Officer I	Chapter 7
		Wildland/Urban Interface Protection Specialist	NFPA 1051, Wildland Fire Officer II	Chapter 8
		Wildland/Urban Interface Coordinator	NFPA 1035, Public Fire and Life Safety Educator II	Chapter 9

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1061	2018	Standard for Professional Qualifications for Public Safety Telecommunicator		
		Public Safety Telecommunicator I		Chapter 4
		Public Safety Telecommunicator II	NFPA 1061, Public Safety Telecomm. I	Chapter 5
		Incident/Tactical Dispatcher	NFPA 1061, Public Safety Telecomm I and II, NIMS, ICS and ROSS	Chapter 6
		Public Safety Communications Training Officer		Chapter 7
		Public Safety Communications Supervisor	NFPA 1061, Public Safety Telecomm I and II	Chapter 8
		Public Safety Quality Assurance/Improvement Personnel		Chapter 9
		Public Safety Communications Training Coordinator	NFPA 1061, Chapter 8	Chapter 10
		Public Safety Communications Center Manager/Director		Chapter 11

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1071	2020	Standard for Emergency Vehicle Technician Professional Qualifications		
		Emergency Vehicle Technician I		Chapter 4.1-4.4 and 4.5 or 4.6 or 4.9
		Emergency Vehicle Technician II	NFPA 1071, Emergency Vehicle Technician I	Chapter 5.2-5.4 and 5.5 or 5.6 or 5.7 plus the equivalent specialty in Chapter 4
		Emergency Vehicle Technician III	NFPA 1071, Emergency Vehicle Technician II	Chapter 6

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1072	2017	Standard for Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Emergency Response Personnel Professional Qualifications		
		Awareness		Chapter 4
		Operations (Core)	Chapter 4	Chapter 5
		Operations Mission Specific: Personal Protective Equipment	Chapter 4 and 5	Chapter 6.2
		Operations Mission Specific: Mass Decontamination	Chapter 4 and 5	Chapter 6.3
		Operations Mission Specific: Technical Decontamination	Chapter 4 and 5	Chapter 6.4
		Operations Mission Specific: Evidence Preservation and Public Safety Sampling	Chapter 4 and 5	Chapter 6.5
		Operations Mission Specific: Product Control	Chapter 4 and 5	Chapter 6.6
		Operations Mission Specific: Detection, Monitoring, and Sampling	Chapter 4 and 5	Chapter 6.7
		Operations Mission Specific: Victim Rescue and Recovery	Chapter 4 and 5	Chapter 6.8
		Operations Mission Specific: Response to Illicit Drug Labs	Chapter 4 and 5	Chapter 6.9
		Technician	Chapter 4 and 5	Chapter 7
		Incident Commander	Chapter 4 and 5	Chapter 8

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1081	2018	Standard for Industrial Fire Brigade Member Professional Qualifications		
		Incipient Facility Fire Brigade Member		Chapter 4 and NFPA 1072, Chapter 4
		Advanced Exterior Facility Fire Brigade Member	NFPA 1081, Incipient Facility Fire Brigade Member	Chapter 5 and NFPA 1072, Chapter 5
		Interior Structural Facility Fire Brigade Member	NFPA 1081, Incipient Facility Fire Brigade Member and site requirements of 4.3	Chapter 6, site requirements of 6.3, and NFPA 1072, Chapter 5
		Facility Fire Brigade Leader	NFPA 1081, Chapter 5 or 6	Chapter 7
		Facility Fire Brigade Training Coordinator		Chapter 8
		Support Member		Chapter 9

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1091	2019	Standard for Traffic Incident Management Personnel Professional Qualifications		
		Traffic Incident Management Personnel		Chapter 4

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1521	2020	Standard for Fire Department Safety Officer		
		Health and Safety Officer		Chapter 4
		Incident Safety Officer	NFPA 1021, Fire Officer 1	Chapter 5
		Incident Safety Officer, Fire Suppression	NFPA 1021, Fire Officer 1	Chapters 5.2, 5.3, 5.6 and 5.7
		Incident Safety Officer, Technical Search and Rescue	NFPA 1021, Fire Officer 1	Chapters 5.2, 5.4, 5.6 and 5.7
		Incident Safety Officer, Hazardous Materials Operations	NFPA 1021, Fire Officer 1	Chapters 5.2, 5.5, 5.6 and 5.7

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2400	2019	Standard for Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) Used for Public Safety Operations		
		Remote Pilot in Command		Chapters 5.2.2 and 5.3
		Visual Observer		Chapters 5.2.3 and 5.4